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- 2. BEGIN TEXT. MR. FORD REAFFIRMS AMERICAN DEDICATION TO THE SECURITY AND SURVIVAL OF ISRAEL. ON THE OTHER HAND, HOPE OF ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT, INCLUDING U.S. SELF-INTEREST IN GETTING ARAB OIL, DICTATES PRESSURE UPON ISRAEL. END TEXT. CONFIDENTIAL

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